THE GOOD QUEEN VICTORIA.

the Surprises Everybody by Reason of Her Continued Activity and Vigor-Selbourne Peerage Incident. The American Style of Racing.

(Special Cable Letter.)

LONDON, May 18.-The imminence of dissolution of Parliament increases It is not alone that the government ma rily is now only ten, but that the government party organs are clamoring for an appeal to the country, and demanding nat the ministry shall go immediately esources, in order to escape ultimate proceed with further business or to indi-

cate that the time is up.

The Westminster Gazette, in its issue of to-day, publishes an article, under the caption "Now or Never," in which it caption "Now or Never," in which it asks: "Does the government mean to persevere in its policy of filling up its cup and promoting a bill for the House of Lords to reject, and taking a line of the uniform of Lords to reject, and the lords of the lords of the lords of the line escorting it. General Schofield received all of the regular army officers this afternoon information of the Radicals, as well as the Liberals. Mr. Labouchere, in a speech to his constituents at Northampton last evening.

This is General Schofield's last general impaction before retiring. From Memphis he will go to Austin, Tex., and in-

not possibly, without a gross bleach in liadical principle, continue to meet in Parliament with a majority reduced to ten votes. A Conservative government might do this, he said, because the Con-servative party did not represent ag-gressive legislation, but a Radical gov-THE LIBERAL UNIONISTS.

In the mean time, the Liberal Unionisti

The height of the London season is not period that Unionists and Conservatives ould naturally select for a general elec-SELHOURNE EPISODE.

SELRICURNE EPISODE.

The Selbourne peerage episode was bosed when the parliamentary committee, in accordance with the provisions of the motion of Sir William Harcourt, was appointed on Monday, with only a few minutes of formality. Of course, it is understood that the committee will, after a mere perfunctory decision, decisre Viscount Wolmer's seat vacant, and that gentleman, as the Earl of Selbourne, will immediately apply for his writ of summons to a seat in the House of Lords. His intention to abandon his

cords. His intention to abandon his nt Wolmer leaves to the friends of Mr

QUEEN VICTORIA.

banking firms approached the Government, offering to raise a but not stating the amount. The Lyonnais and the Banque de Paris, if the French syndicate, asked M. aux. French Minister of Foreign upport their claim to finance

syndicate will secure orders

00, which sum could be obtained

her humiliation, she will never it a great loan shall be her by France and admin-French officials. This would

y to the Rev. Mr. Black's protest take of Newcastle, Lord Halifax, her churchmen, wrote letters to tho spers strongly approving the laken by Mr. Black, and now both of the convocation, the Arch-of Canterbury presiding, have resolutions endorsing the action Hallfax and his confreres, and, ally, upholding Mr. Black.

His wife joined him the health. His wife joined him they after his release, and since ne both have been staying in seat Kensington, seeing only the ends who still believe Mr. Wilde

AMERICAN RACING. The Sporting Times says: "Simms rode Stonepall very well, but in finishing he was seen to disadvantage in comparison with Cannon. The Americans in putting a valuable horse into a selling race, to be sold for a small sum, and betting thousands on him, have revivel a most victous form of racing-one merply for gambling purposes. We are glad to see that the disorder is working its cure."

Eaconteur is now the favorite for the Derby at 4 to 1. Laveno is next, at 2 to 1. The Sporting Times predicts that Laveno will win.

Conflagration in Poland. WARSAW, May 18.—Later reports of the conflagration at Brest-Litovsk, Rus the conflagration at Brest-Litovsk, Russian Poland, show that many houses, seven churches, a synagogue, and two railway-stations were burned. Thirty persons were killed, and a large number injured, some fatally. Fifteen thousand were rendered homeless.

SCHOFIELD AT MEMPHIS.

He Visits the Encampment-His Las General Inspection. MEMPHIS, TENN., May 18.—This morning at 7:30 o'clock Lieutenant-Gene-

ral Schofield, the ranking officer of the before the constituencies, as the wisest | United States army, arrived in Memphis on a tour of inspection, and for the pur overwhelming disaster. It is also known that there are grave dissensions in the Cabinet over the question whether to tenant-Colonel C. B. Sanger, Mr. W. B. Schoffeld, Mrs. Schoffeld, and her sister

Thesday will review the troops.

This is General Schoffeld's last general inspection before retiring. From Memphis he will go to Austin, Tex., and inspect all of the posts in the Lone Star State.

THE GEORGIA STATE CAPITOL. A Newspaper Says It Needs Cleaning

Atkinson Angry. ATLANTA, GA., May 18.—Last Tuesday the Daily Commercial, of this city, printed an article stating that the Georgia State Capitol was in a frightfully filty gradifier. Commercial Atlanta absent from the city at the time, He re garding the article and the condition of the Capitol. The Governor was asked if he intended to take any steps towards having the building put in proper con-dition, Governor Atkinson was angry, and replied that he did not. He added that as the Commercial had made the con-dition of the building its business, the

dition of the building its business, the Commercial might clean it out. This was reported to the management of the paper, who determined to accept the Governor's proposition. This morning, a brigade of men arrived, with scrubbing-brushes and buckets, and, headed by a representative of the paper, proceeded to the Capital. Every door of the building was locked. At the main entrance the brigade was informed that they could not enter, by an attachee who had been stationed as guard at the door, The brigade rewill be taken up by the State next week

CARLISLE OFF FOR KENTUCKY.

Covington To-Morrow. WASHINGTON, D. C., May 18 .- Secretary Carlisle will leave here to-morrow at 2:30 o'clock P. M., over the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad, for Covington, Ky. He s due there at 8 o'clock Monday morn-Mr. Van Senden, his private secre tary, and several others will accompany him. He will deliver his first speech in

WASHINGTON, May 18.—The Nava Board of Bureau Chiefs has decided that the battery of 4-inch guns on the two new composite cruisers which are to have twin-screws and no sail-power shall be placed on the upper deck, while the

practically of a different type of ships. WASHINGTON, May 18.—Rear-Admiration Jay Almy, retired, who died in this

tery. The pall-bearers were Admira Hughes, Admiral Upshur, Admiral Jouet Admiral Roc, Pay-Director Caswel General Vincent, General Drum, Judg Forty-niners attended the funeral.

ANNAPOLIS, MD., May 18.—The eight pared crew of the naval cadets and the and-a-half race in Annapolis harbor this afternoon. The course was from Green-bury Point light to the Bancroft, off the Naval Academy. The Potomacs won by a second and a half. The time was 8 min-utes 28 1-2 seconds.

Amalgamated Association Victory. PITTSBURG, PA., May 18.-The Amaltory this morning, when Lindsay & Mc Cutcheon, of the Keystone Mill, signe the scale. Just one week ago the em ployees went out pending a settleme of the question. Under the scale the

Prominent South Carolinian Dead. CHARLESTON, S. C., May 18.—A special to the News and Courier from Prosperity, S. C., says: Major P. E. Wise was stricken with apoplexy this evening, and died in a few minutes, He was for thirty years treasurer of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of South Carolina.

to be spent where it was ed London firms calculate tese loan will not exceed the sum could be obtained at interference.

In the principle that more to be spent where it was a YoungSTOWN, O. May 18.—The American Tube and Iron Company to-day notified their employees of an increase of wages in all departments of from 10 to 15 per cent. to take effect at once. The firm employs over 3,000 men at Youngstown.

Prosecuting Attorney Killed. an administrative system in controlled by European Powmanner similar to that in Tairs of Egypt are controlled train.

I says: "Unless China is in humiliation, she will never the system of the system

FINDLAY, O., May 18.—The employees of the Salem Wire-Nail Company and the Findlay Company have had their wages increased 10 per cent. There are 6,000

WORKS

BERLIN NEWS NOTES. Neither Hohenlohe Nor Yon Koeiler Hurt by Government Failures.

A "COUP D'ETAT" SUGGESTED.

Proposed Motion in the Prusoin Landing Looking to the Abolition of Universal Suffrage-Other Talk "Under the Lindens."

BERLIN, May 18.-The failure of the eading government projects does not eem to have impaired the position of either Chancellor von Hohenlohe or Herr on Koeller, the Prussian Minister of the Int rior. Both the foreign and the home press over-hastily concluded that changes n the Ministry would inevitably follow the defeat of the anti-revolution and antiobacco-tax bills, forgetting how these measures, particular the anti-revolution bill, originated. The press blamed the Chancellor and Herr von Koeller, as th uthors of the measures, that Count von Caprivi, who was Chancellor when the bill was drafted, would undoubtedly have been entrusted to carry through the House if the Emperor had not found the time opportune to dismiss him.

The Emperor is credited with regretting that he has to rely upon Herr von Koeller's manner of handling debates, both n committee and at the plenary slittings of the House. A report is current that hearing some one allude to Herr von Koeller's style as offensive to the Reich

Koeler's style as offensive to the Reichstag, the Emperor said, "Quite right. Von Koeller to-day inaugurated the industrial exhibition at Strasburg, in the presence of a large concourse of people from many parts of the Empire. Chancellor von Hohenlohe continues to placifly watch the course of affairs. The Emp-ror has been hunting all the week, regardless of the ministerial crisis. The papers have insisted that until the Emperor returns to Berlin the question of what the government will do after its series of defeats will not be decided.

PROPOSED COUP D'ETAT. PROPOSED COUP D'ETAT.
The semi-official Schlessische Zeitun
leciares that it is impossible to conduc
the government with a Reichstag electer

the government with a reconstag elected by universal suffrage. As the Reichstag will not consent to modify the electoral law, "a coup d'etat" will be necessary. The Empire, the paper adds, must be reconstructed on a new basis, excluding iniversal suffrage. General Count von Waldersee is sug-rested as the guide for the State through

the revolution.

The Kleine Journal, commenting upon the subject of a "coup d'etat" says that such a stroke, involving the dissolution of the empire, would entail the gravest complications, notably a revision of the treaty of Frankfort, and, perhaps, the loss of Alsace-Lorraine and the Hanseatic towns.

towns.

In order to show the way to a new condition of things Count Pfeil Hansdorf will prepare a motion for submission to the Landtag proposing the abolition of universal suffrage and the secret ballot. This proposed motion is already receiving the adhesion of a large number of members. The upper house of the Landtag is certain to adopt the motion, and even the lower house is likely to approve it. Under Prussia's electoral system, the adoption of such a motion would mean doption of such a motion would mean o more than a declaration of a general rinciple, but it might held to expedite grand imperial crisis. The Conserva-ives in the Landtag aim at the immeate adoption of a redincal arti-revolu-on measure for Prussia, hoping that the arliaments of the other German States rill follow Prussia's example.

As Baden, Bavaria, and Wurtemburg

are not likely to concur in the plans of Prussia, Germany becomes the battle-field of policies tending to weaken the empire. The Weichenblatt, Deputy Arendi's paper, argues the appointment of a strong reformed Ministry, with General Bronsa von Schellendorf, at present Prussia Minister of War, as Imperial Chancello WEATHER EXTREMES. After the extreme heat, severe cold has

set in. Snow has fallen in Southern and Western Germany, and there have been heavy snow-storms in Galicia and Posen. The Von Koetz affair has now enterngratulate Von Koltz on his restoration health. Hands were shaken by the metime opponents, and it was agreed to et by-gones be by-gones.

Condition of T. J. Glover. The condition of Mr. Thomas J. Glove ig it was not thought that he could re

Last night Sergeant Tomlinson and Of-cer Gibson arrested and lodged in the cond Police Station a negro named Ro

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MARKET QUOTATIONS

REPORTS FROM ALL GREAT BUSI-NESS CENTRES OF THE WORLD. Prices of Money, Bonds, Stocks,

Grain, Tobacco, Cotton, &c., and in Addition Thereto the Weather Indications. WASHINGTON, D. C., May 18 .-FAIR Forecast for Virginia and North

Carolina: Fair, warmer weather; southerly winds. THE WEATHER IN RICHMOND TESTERDAY was cloudy and cool. The skies at midnight were overcast.

State of thermometer: P. M. 62 P. M. 62 P. M. 53 12 Midnight 53 Mean temperature 5734

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET. NEW YORK, May 18.—The reports of new combination of the Vanderbilt-dorgan-First National Bank interests to ontrol the anthracite coal situation, and a lively upward movement in the Anthracite stocks to-day. These issues advanced anywhere from 1-4 to 2 3-8 per cent, on heavy transactions, Jersey Central rose 2.3-8, Reading 1, Delaware, Lackawanna and Hudson 1.3-8, Lackawanna 3-4, and Susquehanna and Western, 1-4. The buoy-ncy of the Coalers induced liberal buying of Sugar, Tennessee Coal and Iron, Wheeling and Lake Eric, Louisville, New Albany and Cincinnati, and the Grangers

In the last hour the Anthracite Conters lost all their early gain on officials declains that the Vanderbitts were interested in efforts making to secure the control of the Reading property. On these denials Reading broke to 185-8, Jersey Central to 100, and Delaware, Lackawanna and Hudson to 131-12. The report that J. Plerpont Morgan would be called in to reorganize the Reading was called in to reorganize the Reading was moderately active; whiter wheat, low moderately active; whiter wheat, low moderately active; whiter wheat, low moderately active; whiter the configuration of the configurat called in to reorganize the Reading was gain revived. The Cordage stocks ruled reavy on rumors that there would be important developments in the property next week. An official statement of the condition of the requirements of the corporation is looked for early next week. The market closed weak, and 1-463-4 ser cent. lower on the day. Reading ost 5-8, while Lackawama and Jersey Zentral each gained 1-461-2 per cent. Delaware and Hudson is unchanged. The total sales were 24,005 shares, of which 217,000 were listed, and 27,000 unisted. In the inactive stocks, Great Northern preferred dropped 7, to 125.

The bond market was active and higher. The sales were \$1,662,000.

ling exchange firm, with actual bust-in bankers' bills at \$4.85 1-6ff84.86 1-2 icty days, and \$4.87 1-6ff84.85 1-2 nd; posted rates, \$4.86 1-26f84.88; com-al bills, \$4.85 1-46f84.85 3-4, silver, 671-8c.; silver at the board,

Government bonds firm; State bonds dull; railroad bonds higher.
Treasury balances: Coln, \$81,651,999; currency, \$56,895,009.

	STOCK QUOTATIONS.	
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	American Cotton Utt	295
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- 1	American Sugar Refineries, prof.	997
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	Baltimore and Cale	50%
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	Chicago and Allon	50
	Chicago, ourilogion and Quincy	80%
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	Manhattan Consolidated.	100
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	Southern Raiway, preferred	40
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	Virginia Consois	5514
	United States 4's, registered 1	12%
	United States 4 s. coupon	13

THE BANK STATEMENT. The Financier says: The foregoing statement shows that of the heaviest changes reported in months. An analysis, however, is an easy matter, as the enormous increases are due to causes fully outlined in this article last week. For one thigh, the repayment of \$12,000.000 to the barks which advanced the specie for the last gold loan accounts for the expansion of \$15,95,000 in the exposits, and also for the increase of \$11.18,160 in the legal-tender item. With reference to the matter, it is evident that the strength of this market yesterday. Then firmness came, upon the announcement of frosts in the winter wheat and corn beits, but no unusual excitement accompanied the change of front until within 6 minutes of the close, when the market have been been confirmed what the Financier said at the time—that the syndicate.

The one properties of the statement is the expansion of \$6.31,600 in loans, but from a banking standpoint this is the expansion of \$6.31,600 in loans, but from a banking standpoint this is overshadowed by the increase of \$5.51,500 in the relief upon. Trades were a full can apart in different portions of the pit, one incident, where a scaper seld July at 724,co on one stile of him and bought at 712,co on the other in

in the excess reserve. The banks gained not less than \$5,000,000 from the interior movement and Treasury disbursements during the week, although the statement does not show the total increase in cash. The loss of \$515,000 in specie is due to the fact that some of the banks are depositing more gold with the Treasury in compliance with the famous "double-liability" contract with the Morgan-Belmont syndicate.

In view of the week's changes, there is no reason to predict anything like a harder money market. The demand from the interior has so far failed to come up to expectations.

BALTIMORE STOCK MARKET. BALTIMORE, May 18.—Virginia century bonds, 60; Baltimore and Ohio, 63 1-2064; Northern Central, 69; Baltimore and Ohio, Southwestern, 1's, 109 1-2; Consolidated Gas, 60 1-2; do. bonds, 6's, 106 cats

LONDON AND PARIS. LONDON, May 18.—Bar Sliver, 30 13-17d.
4 P. M.—Paris advices quota 3 per cent.
rentes at 102 francs, 75 centimes, for the
account. Exchange on London, 25 francs,
21 1-3 centimes, for checks.

RICHMOND STOCK MARKET. RICHMOND, May 18, 1895. The closing quotations for to-day:
GOVERNMENT SECURITIES. Bid. Asket. RAILROAD BONDS. 6's, R. 103
Char. Col. and Augusta 1st 5's C. 108
Char. Col. and Augusta 2d 7's C. 1141
Columbia & Greenville 1st 6's. 108
Georgis Facilic 1st 6's. 110
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GRAIN AND COTTON EXCHANGE. Offerings: Wheat, 68 bushels. Corn-White, 136 bushels.

RICHMOND TOBACCO MARKET. RICHMOND, VA., May 18, 1895. No auction sales to-day, Private sales: Fillers, 54; smokers, 1. Total, 55 hogsheads. Revenue collections; Cigars and cigar-tes, \$3.335.59; tobacco, \$1.894.08. Total.

5.20.67.
Private sales for the week: Wrappers, 5; smokers, 48; fillers, 29; cutters, 20; ark leaf, 108; scrap, 2; Burley, 3; lugs, 64. Total, 861 hogshends, against 262 ogsheads last week, and 547 hogshends or same week last year.

Firm and unchanged; domestic,

pulled, 12635c, ad easy; family, \$116313; Meats—Dull and weak; pickled bel-5.75; shoulders, \$50\$5.25; hams, \$99 73; shoulders, \$5935.25; hams, \$5 iddles dull and nominal. -Quiet and steady; western steam ity, \$5.15; futures nominal; refine d in moderate demand; Continen South American, \$7.35; compound

North Dull but firm; strained, common good, \$1.559\$1.67\$2.

Turpentine—Quiet and firm at 29½30c, Rice-Fairly active and firm; domestic, ir to extra, 4½5c; Japan, 4½45c, Molasses—Foreign nominal; New Orans, open kettle, good to choice, 25,032c; mand fair, market steady.

Peanuts—Quiet,
Coffee—Firm and 5676 points up; May, 1,102,51; 1,14,75; September, \$14.70; ovember, \$14.70; becember, \$14.70; ovember, \$14.70; becember, \$14.70; ovember, \$14.70; conduity and firm; fair reining, 3c; refined quiet and steady; of User Control of the Control of t 694%.
eights to Liverpool—Qulet and nomicoiton, 75id.; grain, 74d.
athern Fresh Fruits and Vegetables—
e was a very moderate interest
n for stock, as is usual on Saturday,
no particular changes transpired in

Wheat-Strong; No. 2 red, spot and May, 2-4675c.; June, 72 3-4672 5-8c.; August, 1-2972 4-c.; steamer No. 2 red, 69 3-46.; southern, by sample, 73675c.; do., on add, 73675c.;

Butter-In increased demand; fancy camery, 18619c.; ladle, 12913c.; store-icked, 3919c.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET. CHICAGO, May 18.—This was the wild st day in the grain markets since it resent wheat advance of 20c. was ina-urated. It was expected when the ma-

59% 73%

WHEAT— Opening Closing, 57% duly 6814, 70% September 6034, 71% 71%

PORK—
July
September
LARD— Cash quotations: Flour firm: prices ad vanced life. No. 2 spring wheat, 74% 975c. No. 2 red. 70% 971c. No. 2 corn, 55% 53%c. No. 2 oats, 28% 972%c. Pork, \$12.408 812.50. Lard, \$6.70. Ribs, \$6.20g.86.30; should drs, \$5.25g.85.37½; sides, \$6.50g.86.62% Whiskey, \$1.24.

Wheat, 68 bushels. Corn-White, 5 bishels. Quotations: Wheat—Longberry, 75 to 78c.; Ixed. 74 to 78c.; shortberry, 73 to 78c., 0, 2 red. 77 to 78c. Corn—White Virginia. 1o 564gc.; No. 2 white, 56 to 564gc. No. 2 Ixed, 55 to 554gc. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 334 34c.; No. 2 mixed, 324g to 33c. Rye, 66

Revenue collections for the week: Cigars and cigarcites, \$11,187.19; tobacco, \$16,842.36, ptal, \$28,029.55.

the same instant, being cited in evidence of the irregularity of the transactions.

For July 125c, was the high point. This was 3c. higher than he lowest price of the day, 3c. higher than last night's close, and about 2c. above the lowest price of the day. Sc. higher than last night's close, and about 2c. above the lowest price of the day is a sold between 63% and 713cc. and closed at 713cc. 143cfffc. higher than yesterday.

Corn.—It is said of corn that it is the most treacherous and wicked of all grain markets to deal with speculatively, when it breaks away from the control of ordinary operations. It was certainly a most uncomfortable one to touch to-day. In the early trading there was no premonition of the contortions of the last half hour. There were large receipts this morning—700 cars—which tempted short sellers to put out a little corn. Then the early tone of wheat was not particularly buoyant, tending to impart a like feeling to corn prices. About 11:39, however, nothing was offered. Some buying orders appearing at the same moment started the market up, and the stronger it grew it increased the vigor of the demand and rendered sellers the more averse to trading. Within the period of ten minutes July mounted 44cc. higher than the lowest price of the session. It fell away about half that much, however, with equal rapidity, when offerings became greater.

July corn opened at 515cc, sold between 514cffffff, and closed at 534cc.—14cfffff, higher than yesterday. Cash corn was steadiness early, with no incident worthy of note to the trade. When everything else started on the up-grade, there was temporary hesitancy on the part of oats, but they finally took up the advancing fad, too. July closed 5cffc, higher than yesterday. Cash continued to the product by packers kept prices in that market down packers kept prices in that market down

but closed nominally firm with the fu-tures.

Provisions.—The sales of product by packers kept prices in that market down during the first hour, notwithstanding ar-advance in live hogs. The grain markets roused buyers of provisions in the last hour, and better prices were established. July pork closed \$25\colors higher; July lard 12\colors higher, and July ribs, 15\colors 12\colors higher.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

CORN-May....September...OArs-May....

CHICAGO LIVE-STOCK MARKET. CHICAGO LIVE-STOCK MARKET.

UNION STOCK-YARDS, II.L., May 18—
Cattle-Receipts, 1,000 head. Marketady, Common to extra steers, \$1,200 k.50; stockers and feeders, \$2,200 k.50; cows and bulls, \$200 head. Marketady, Receipts, 10,000 head. Marketady, Receipts, 10,000 head. Marketady, 100 head. Marketady, 100 head. Marketady, \$1,000 head.

CINCINNATI. CINCINNATI, May 18.—Flour—Active and higher; winter patents, \$3.600 \$3.85; fancy, \$3.40783.90; do. family, \$2.750351; extra, \$2.50632.70; low grades, \$2.20632.30; spring patents, \$3.50034.20.
Wheat—Active and higher; No. 2 red, track, 74.1-2c.
Corn—More active; No. 2 white, track, 54055c; No. 2 mixed, 54c.; yellow ear, 53054e. B-Dull; No. 3 mixed, track, 39 1-2c. K-Firm; mess, \$12.50; clear mess family, \$11.25. 1-Firm; steam leaf, 71-8c.; kettle ; prime steady and firm at \$6.650

Bacon-Firm; shoulders, 5 1-2c.; ribs, \$5.75; clear sides, \$7; boxed, 1-4c. more, Whiskey—Quiet and steady at \$1.23. ST. LOUIS. ST. LOUIS, May 18.—Flour-Higher patents, \$3.65@\$3.75; fancy, \$3@\$5.10; choice 2.75452.85. Wheat—Higher: May, 73c.; July, 71 1-2c.; September, 71 1-4c. Corn—Higher: May, 49 1-2c.; July, 52c.; September, 52c. Corn—Higher; May, 29 3-4c.; June, Oats—Higher; May, 29 3-4c.; June, 29 5-8c.; July, 29 1-2c.; September, 27 1-2c. Pork—Standard mess, \$12.60. Choice, \$6.67 1-2c. Bacon—Shoulders, 5-3-4c.; longs, 6-5-8c.; clear, 6-3-4c.; short clear, 6-7-8c. Clear, 6-3-4c.; short clear, 5-1-4c.; MONEY TO LOAN

Dry salted meats—Firm; shoulders, 5c. short ribs, \$6.15; clear, \$6.65; boxed, 1-4c

High wines-Steady at \$1.20.

THE COTTON MARKETS. THE COTTON MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, May 18—1 P. M.—American middling, 3 25-32d,; May, 3 46-64d, buyers; May and June, 3 46-64d,; June an July, 3 47-64d, sellers; July and August 48-64d, sellers; August and September 49-64d, buyers; September and October 5 50-64d, buyers; October and November 5-51-64d,; November and December 325-64d, sellers; December and January 33-3-64d, sellers; January and February 353-64d, sellers; February and March 55-64d, buyers. Futures closed strong, American middling fair, 4-3-8d,; goomiddling, 3-16-16d, low middling, 3-21-32d, good ordinary, 3-17-32d, ordinary, 3-11-32d NEW YORK, May 18.—Cotton steady Receipts of cotton this week at all interior towns, 15,565 bales; receipts from the plantations, 19,234 bales; crop in sight, 9,422,402 bales.

Futures closed steady; sales, 115,100 bales; May, 36,26; June, 36,54; July, 36,54, August, 8,26; Spetember, 87, October, 57,05; November, 57,05; December, 57,15; January, 87,29; February, 87,25; March, 87,30, NEW ORLEANS, May 18.—Cotton futures very steady; sales, 76,400 bales; May, 66,55; June, 86,55; July, 36,72; August, September, and October, 36,77; November, 65,81; December, 36,85; January, 36,90.

NAVAL-STORE MARKETS. WILMINGTON, N. C., May 18.—Rosin steady, strained, \$1.15; good strained, \$1.20. Spirits turpentine—Firm at 26 1-4c. Tar—Firm at \$1.25. Crude turpentine—Steady; hard, \$1.20; soft, \$1.39; Virgin, \$2.25. ort, 41.89; Virgin, 52.25.

SAVANNAH, GA., May 18.—Turpenine—Market opened at 27c., with sales of 5
casks, and closed at 25.3-tc., with
ales of 25 casks.

Rosin—Firm; sales, 1.509 barreis; A. H.
nd C. 51.06; D. 51.15; E. 51.30; F. 51.40;

J. 51.5; H. 51.75; I. 51.90; K. \$2.10; M. 52.45;

J. 52.59; window-glass, \$2.59; water-white, 159. CHARLESTON, S. C., May 18.—Turpen-ine—Firm at 26 1-2c.; receipts, 56 casks. Rosin—Good strained firm at \$1.66@\$1.15; eccipts, 108 barrels.

NORFOLK PEANUT MARKET. NORFOLK, VA., May 18.—(Special.)-Peanuts—Quiet; common, 1@1 1-2c.; prime 2c. per pound; strictly prime, 2 1-2c. fancy, 2 3-8c.; Spanish, 50c.

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British steamship Crown, Hamburg. SAILED. British steamship Gardenia, Traile, Ireand. British steamship Newcomer, Sligo. German bark Oiga, Cadiz. Schooner Walker Armington, Provi-Barge Corsica, in tow, destination un-known.

PORT OF WEST POINT, May 18th.

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Stermship Guyandotte, Walker, New
York; passengers and general cargo,
Steamship D. H. M.ier, Billiups, Providence; passengers and general cargo,
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Steamship Baltimore, Bennett, Baltimore; passengers and general cargo.

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